

**DISPOSITION:** Between June 29 and September 8, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**2995. Adulteration of Geo-Mineral. U. S. v. 72 Bottles \* \* \*** (and 19 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 27072, 27098, 27119, 27125, 27236, 27268, 27273 to 27275, incl., 27288 to 27290, incl., 27299, 27305, 27308, 27382, 27398, 27399, 27471, 27655. Sample Nos. 1449-K, 1450-K, 1453-K, 1465-K, 1467-K, 1563-K, 1841-K, 1842-K, 3281-K, 5238-K, 19336-K, 44289-K, 44294-K, 44300-K, 47606-K, 51572-K, 51807-K, 56066-K, 63681-K, 64313-K.)

**LIBELS FILED:** Between April 26 and July 20, 1949, Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, District of Maine, Western District of South Carolina, Middle and Western Districts of North Carolina, Southern District of Florida, Eastern District of Tennessee, District of Kansas, and District of North Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between February 1949, and May 12, 1949, from Atlanta, Ga., and St. Louis, Mo., by the Geo-Mineral Co.

**PRODUCT:** 6,132 bottles of *Geo-Mineral* at Akron, Cincinnati, and Columbus, Ohio; Norfolk and Roanoke, Va.; Portland, Maine; Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C.; Charlotte and Greenboro, N. C.; Miami and Jacksonville, Fla.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Wichita, Kans.; and Bismarck, N. Dak.

Examination showed that the product was a water solution of ferric sulfate and was contaminated with mold.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Geo-Mineral 3 Fluid Ounces Net Contents."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold.

**DISPOSITION:** Between June 29 and November 7, 1949. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

**2996. Adulteration and misbranding of Geo-Mineral. U. S. v. 538 Bottles \* \* \*** (F. D. C. No. 27221. Sample No. 50602-K.)

**LIBEL FILED:** May 20, 1949, Eastern District of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 25 and 29, 1949, by Vi-Jon Laboratories, Inc., from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 538 3-ounce bottles of *Geo-Mineral* at Yakima, Wash., in the possession of Payless Drug. Analysis showed that the product was a water solution of ferric sulfate and was contaminated with mold.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Geo-Mineral \* \* \* Sole Distributor Geo-Mineral Company St. Louis 1, Mo."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy and decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated when introduced into and while in interstate commerce.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the labeling of the article, namely, in the newspaper advertisement which was on display with the article, were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article was effective in the treatment of stomach ailments, weak kidneys, rheumatic pains, arthritis, neuritis, headaches, nervousness, toxins, bloating, lack of vitality and energy, poor appetite, underweight, dizzy